



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	WAGNER <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Bertram, E.
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Title:	ELECTRODE PLACEMENT DETERMINATION FOR SUBCUTANEOUS CARDIAC MONITORING AND THERAPY		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction dated August 2, 2006, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-26) are provisionally elected with traverse. Claim 44 has been amended. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the requirement for restriction for reasons set forth below.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.